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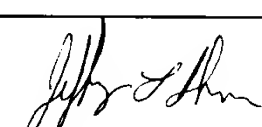
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	<i>Application Number</i>	09/556,941 TECH CENTER 1600/2900
	<i>Filing Date</i>	21 April 2000
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	<i>Group Art Unit</i>	1632
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	<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	2318-261
<i>Title of the Invention:</i> PROTEIN-PROTEIN INTERACTIONS		

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed 7 May 2002, Applicants elect the claims of Group I (claims 1-4 and 44-45). Applicants further elect a species of the interaction of IRAP and PTPZ for examination. Claims 1, 2, 44 and 45 read on this species.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,					
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